



## **Srinakharinwirot University Regulations on Graduate Studies B.E. 2559**

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As it has been deemed appropriate to amend the Srinakharinwirot University Regulations on Graduate Studies B.E.2559

By virtue of Article 21 (2), Article 12(Commence as of the Second term term), Article 45 (Commence as of the Second term), Article 47, and Article 67 of Srinakharinwirot University Act (B.E.2559), the University Council at its meeting (number 14/ B.E.2559) of 18 October 2018, approved these regulations as follows:

**Article 1.** These regulations are hereafter known as the " Srinakharinwirot University Regulations on Graduate Studies B.E. 2559."

**Article 2.** These regulations shall be effective from Academic Year B.E. 2560 onwards.

**Article 3.** The Srinakharinwirot University Regulations on Graduate Studies, B.E.2554 is hereby terminated.

All other rules, regulations, or announcements subsumed in the aforementioned regulations or which either contradict or conflict with these regulations shall be replaced by these regulations unless otherwise stipulated.

These regulations shall not apply to any graduate program which were approved special exemption by the University Council.

**Article 4.** As used in these regulations: -

"University" means Srinakharinwirot University.

"University Council" means Srinakharinwirot University Council.

"Academic Council" means Srinakharinwirot University Academic Council.

"Rector" means Rector of Srinakharinwirot University.

"Graduate School" means the Graduate School of Srinakharinwirot University.

"Graduate School administrative board" means the Graduate School Board of Chulalongkorn University.

"Dean of Graduate School" means the Dean of Graduate School, Srinakharinwirot University.

"Faculty" means colleges, institutes, or other university units called otherwise, which offer graduate programs.

"Dean" means the dean of the faculty, school, or college which oversees graduate programs.

"Graduate School Committee" means Graduate School Committee of each Faculty, appointed by the university.

"Faculty administrative board" means the administrative board of a faculty, school, college, or common institutes with equivalent status to a faculty.

"Full-time lecturers" means University personnel, government officers, government employees who work at the University in the positions of lecturer, assistant professor, associate professor and professor working in full-time.

"External Special lecturers" means individuals from outside Srinakharinwirot University who are appointed by the President on the Dean's recommendation and assign to teach and responsible for a particular course in his/her area of academic expertise for each academic year.

"Graduate School lecturers" means the university full-time lectures who are appointed by the university or responsible for graduate school programs.

"Program Lecturer" means a full-time lecturer qualified in or associated with the subject area of an existing program, who is responsible for teaching and research in this field; this individual may hold the post of Full-time Program Lecturer in more than one program simultaneously.

“Lectures” means the Graduate school lectures or Special lecturers who are assigned to teach and responsible for a particular course in their areas of academic expertise for each program.

"External Scholar" means a scholar from outside Srinakharinwirot University with knowledge of a specialized field and qualifications in compliance with criteria set by the university

"External Specialist" means an external specialist endorsed by Srinakharinwirot University with knowledge of a specialized field and qualifications in compliance with criteria set by the university.

"Academic Achievement" means academic work that is not part of a degree, certificate, or certificate program. It is a scholarly work that has been published in accordance with the graduate school announcement.

"Student" means student at Srinakharinwirot University

**Article 5.** For academic beneficial purposes, the University President may set specific criteria or conditions for individual programs that differ from those stipulated in these regulations without violating or opposing these standards. Any action connected to graduate studies that is not stated in this rule, has no additional regulations or regulations, or is not in compliance with these regulations. On a case-by-case basis, the Graduate School will present the Academic Council and the University Council.

**Article 6.** Interpreting or diagnosing the problem in the proper manner When the University Council resolves in any way to comply with them, these regulations will be interpreted or judged by the University Council and will also be final.

**Article 7.** The University President is in charge of the enactment of these regulations.

## **Chapter 1**

### **Education System**

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**Article 8.** Educational Management system employs a bimester system, which divides an academic year into two regular semesters and one regular semester. The study period must be at least 15 weeks long.

Each academic year, the Graduate School can allow one semester of summer education. The study period must be at least 8 weeks long, and the credits must be earned. According to the summer semester arrangement, the number of study hours in each course must equal the number of study hours provided in item 10 and the proportion must be comparable to that of the regular semester.

Education management can be a modular system that instructs one or more courses at a time while allowing each course to display information about the educational system. Clearly describing the credit comparison with the bi-semester system in the course.

**Article 9.** Graduate school administration manages on a bimester basis, with each semester consisting of one credit. Each regular semester, at least 15 hours of instruction must be provided.

There is no binary scheme for courses that are organized in various ways. In the bi-semester system, transfer equivalency number of credits to the amount the instruction received.

**Article 10.** A "course credit" is a recognition for having taken a course, used as a measurement to represent studying hours for a particular course, and is subject to the criteria below:

- (1) A lecture-based course with lecture or discussion shall contain at least 15 hours per academic term which shall be assigned one credit.
- (2) A laboratory-based course with practice or experiment shall contain at least 30 hours per academic term which shall be assigned one credit.
- (3) A training or fieldwork course shall contain at least 45 hours per academic term which shall be assigned one credit.
- (4) School practicum, Clinical practice, project work, or any other prescribed activity lasting 3 to 12 hours per week (45 to 180 hours each regular semester) is acceptable according to the bimester system which shall be assigned one credit.
- (5) Self-study containing at least 45 hours of study time per semester shall be assigned to 1 credit in a semester's worth of work or not calculating credits at all
- (6) A thesis/dissertation or independent study course with a study or research period of no less than 45 hours per regular semester is assigned an equivalent of 1 course credit.

Programs under a different proposed academic system must have clear information and detailed criteria for calculating credit hours so that the proposed semester system is enabled to compare with the regular semester.

## **Chapter 2**

### **Graduate Programs**

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**Article 11.** The following graduate programs are available:

- (1) The Graduate Diploma Programs
- (2) The Master's Degree Programs
- (3) The Advanced Graduate Diploma Programs
- (4) The Doctoral Degree Programs
- (5) Other graduate programs approved by the university council.

**Article 12.** To facilitate lifelong learning, the university can organize courses that transfer equivalency according to educational levels (see Article 11). The university will determine the criteria for transferring equivalency.

**Article 13.** Program structure

(1) Graduate diploma and advanced diploma programs require completion of a minimum of 24 credits throughout the entire duration of the program.

(2) A Master's degree program requires completion of a minimum of 36 credits throughout the entire duration of the program, which are divided into two plans as follows:

(2.1) Plan A focuses on research and requires a thesis;

Plan A-type Master's degree programs as mentioned in Article 22 (1) above are divided into two subcategories as follows:

"Plan A1" consists of not less than 36 thesis credits.

"Plan A2" consists of not less than 12 thesis credits and not less than 12 coursework credits, but the total thesis and coursework credits must not be less than 36 credits.

(2.2) Plan B focuses on coursework and does not require a thesis which must include 6 credits for Master's Project.

(3) Doctoral degree program is a research-focused program aims to cultivate academics and professionals with advanced knowledge in a specific discipline. The program is divided into two types:

(3.1) Type 1 is a research-focused program requiring students to produce a dissertation that generates new knowledge. The program may require students to take additional, non-credit coursework or academic activities and to obtain specific academic achievement as follows:

Type 1. 1 – students who hold a master’s degree must complete no less than 48 credits of dissertation work;

Type 1.2 – students who hold a bachelor’s degree must complete no less than 72 credits of dissertation work;

Students admitted to Clause 8.4.1(1) and Clause 8.4.1(2) program must graduate with the same quality and standard of education.

(3.2) Type 2 is a research-focused plan that requires students to produce a dissertation of high quality capable of making academic and professional advancement. They are also required to take additional courses as follows:

Type 2. 1 – students who hold a master’s degree must complete no less than 36 credits of dissertation work and 12 credits of coursework;

Type 2.2 – students who hold a bachelor’s degree must complete no less than 48 credits of dissertation work and 24 credits of coursework;

Students admitted to a program under Clause Type 2.1 and Clause Type 2.1 program must graduate with the same quality and standard of education.

**Article 14.** Study period must not be over the period stipulated in Program Specification, which must not exceed the following periods:

(1) Graduate diploma program and higher Graduate diploma program: not over 2 academic years.

(2) A Master 's degree program: not over 4 academic years.

(3) Doctoral Degree for students with Master’s Degree: not over 5 academic years and Doctoral Degree for students with Bachelor’s Degree: not over 7 academic years.

(4) The other programs must not be over the period stipulated in University Specification.

If there is an academic necessity or a force majeure in the case of non-compliance with the provisions of the Article 14, the Graduate School may consider extending students' study period for one semester at a time, up to one academic year, including the summer semester. Students must submit an application for an extension of study time at least four weeks before the start of the semester by requesting the Graduate Studies Committee's permission. When the student's application is approved, he or she must pay the student status treatment charge (see the Article 27).

**Article 15.** The opening of the Type 1 doctoral program, which is a thesis-only study plan, provides the following requirements to the curriculum:

(1) Advisor for the thesis s scholarly works that have published in internationally recognized journals or academic publications are required. It's also a work that indicates it can support research in the field.

(2) A tough program has dependable standards and educational quality, as well as adequate resources.

(3) Facilities must be available to accommodate and support student research;

(4) A network of collaboration must be in place;

(5) There must be a willingness to collaborate with other universities.

**Article 16.** The academic year commences on the day of enrollment as a student and ends on the date of graduation. According to Article 21 (2), the summer semester is included.

**Article 17.** Number, academic qualifications and other qualifications of program faculty members.

For those programs that will be launched or altered, the graduate program's professors must be present at the program for the duration of the research. They are not allowed to be in charge of more than one graduate degree program at a time. Exceptions include multidisciplinary or interdisciplinary programs, as well as master's and doctorate degrees in the same discipline. to be a member of the faculty in charge of one more graduate program and one course. The graduate program's faculty can only be replicated once for a maximum of two people.

In the case of an inter-institutional joint program or a multi-institutional cooperation program, full-time faculty from the collaborating institution will be considered graduate student course faculty. The lecturer in charge of the course The university's teaching staff has the same duties and responsibilities as full-time academics.

Number, academic qualifications and other qualifications of program faculty members are followings;

(1) Graduate diploma program

(1.1) Program faculty members

(1.1.1) Program faculty members must hold at least a master's degree or its equivalent and must have at least three academic works, which are not a part of their study toward a degree, and

(1.1.2) Disseminated in accordance with the criteria for academic rank appointment in the past five years. At least one of such works must be based on the results of a research work.

(1.1.3) For professional graduate diploma programs, program faculty members must have the qualifications that meet the professional standards of such profession.

(1.2) At least five of the program responsible faculty members

(1.2.1) At least five of the program responsible faculty members must hold a doctoral degree or its equivalent or at least a master's degree or its equivalent and an academic rank of Associate professor.

(1.2.2) They must have at least three academic works, which are not a part of their study toward a degree, disseminated in accordance with the criteria for academic rank appointment in the past five years. At least one of such works must be based on the results of a research work.

(1.3) Course instructors

(1.3.1) Course instructors must be a regular faculty member or a special instructor who holds at least a master's degree or its equivalent in the specific or related discipline of the program or in the discipline of the course that they teach.

(1.3.2) They must also have previous teaching experience and at least one academic work, which is not a part of their study toward a degree, disseminated in accordance with the criteria for academic rank appointment in the past five years.

(1.3.3) Suitability consideration and to the Higher Education Commission for consideration on a case-by-case basis.

In case of special instructors, the master's degree requirement may be exempted but they must hold at least a bachelor's degree or its equivalent and have no less than six years of work experience related to the course that they teach.



However, special instructors must teach no more than 50 percent of total course time. In case of professional graduate diploma programs, course instructors must have the qualifications that meet the professional standards of such profession.

(2) Master's degree program

(2.1) Program faculty members

(2.1.1) Program faculty members must hold at least a master's degree or its equivalent and

(2.1.2) must have at least three academic works, which are not a part of their study toward a degree, disseminated in accordance with the criteria for academic rank appointment in the past five years. At least one of such works must be based on the results of a research work.

(2.2) At least three of the program responsible faculty members

(2.2.1) At least three of the program responsible faculty members must hold a doctoral degree or its equivalent or at least a master's degree or its equivalent and an academic rank of Associate Professor.

(2.2.2) They must also have at least three academic works, which are not a part of their study toward a degree, disseminated in accordance with the criteria for academic rank appointment in the past five years. At least one of such works must be based on the results of a research work.

(2.3) Course instructors

(2.3.1) Course instructors must be a regular faculty member or a special instructor who holds a doctoral degree or at least a master's degree or its equivalent in the specific or related discipline of the program or in the discipline of the course that they teach.

(2.3.2) They must also have previous teaching experience and at least one academic work, which is not a part of their study toward a degree, disseminated in accordance with the criteria for academic rank appointment in the past five years.

(3) Doctoral degree programs

(3.1) Program faculty members

(3.1.1) Program faculty members must hold a doctoral degree or its equivalent or at least a master's degree or its equivalent and an academic rank of Associate Professor.

(3.1.2) They must also have at least three academic works, which are not a part of their study toward a degree, disseminated in accordance with the criteria for academic rank appointment in the past five years. At least one of such works must be based on the results of a research work.

(3.2) At least three of the program responsible faculty members

(3.2.1) At least three of the program responsible faculty members must hold a doctoral degree or its equivalent or at least a master's degree or its equivalent and an academic rank of Professor.

(3.2.2) They must also have at least three academic works, which are not a part of their study toward a degree, disseminated in accordance with the criteria for academic rank appointment in the past five years. At least one of such works must be based on the results of a research work. Special instructors must teach no more than 50 percent of total course time.

(3.3) Course instructors

(3.3.1) Course instructors must be a regular faculty member or a special instructor who holds a doctoral degree or its equivalent or at least a master's degree or its equivalent and an academic rank of Associate Professor in the specific or related discipline of the program or in the discipline of the course that they teach.

(3.3.2) They must also have previous teaching experience and at least one academic work, which is not a part of their study toward a degree, disseminated in accordance with the criteria for academic rank appointment in the past five years.

For courses that are not the courses in the program's field of study, course instructors who hold a master's degree or its equivalent and an academic rank lower than Associate Professor may be allowed to become the course instructor. Special instructors must teach no more than 50 percent of total course time.

The Graduate Studies Committee and the Graduate School shall submit the number and qualifications of the faculty responsible for the course to the Academic Council, the University Council, and the MHESI Committee if it is extremely necessary for a field of study that cannot recruit the full number of faculty responsible for the course or has a number of less than 10 students to be considered by the Graduate Studies Committee and the Graduate School.

**Article 18.** The full-time program faculty members are tasked as advisors for the thesis and thesis paper according to the following criteria:

(1) One full-time faculty member will serve as the main thesis advisor for master's and doctoral degree students, with a maximum of five students per semester. Not more than 10 students every semester in the case of full-time course instructors holding the position of assistant professor or higher, or holding a master's degree or equivalent with the position of associate professor or higher to be an advisor for master's and doctoral students' main thesis.

If the full-time course lecturers have a PhD degree or equivalent and have a professorial position, and they must care for more than the specified number of students. The course administration committee would approve it, and the Graduate School Committee has examined it on a case-by-case basis, and to the Graduate School of Education Please request clearance from the Academic Council and the University Council, respectively, and if more than 15 students are required, please getting approval from the Higher Education Commission on a case-by-case basis.

(2) The main advisor will be a full-time academic member. If they are the major advisors for both the thesis and the dissertation, there should be no more than 15 master's degree students. To calculate the proportion of the number of students, the number of thesis works equals the number of thesis students. The total number of students in the thesis and dissertation must not exceed 15 per semester.

The amount of alumni who are still studying on their theses will be factored into the thesis advisers and thesis papers and submitting a thesis or thesis paper that isn't complete. Advisors for theses and dissertations, on the other hand, must set aside time. Students should be given sound advice.

## **Chapter 3**

### **Student Admission**

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**Article 19.** Qualifications of applicants;

(1) Students entering a graduate diploma program must have previously completed a Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

(2) Students entering Master's Degree Program must have a bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same or similar field of study, or a graduate certificate level in the same or related field of study.

(3) Students entering an advanced diploma program must have previously completed a six-year Bachelor's degree program or a Master's degree program or equivalent except in the case of a specialized professional program in which case, students who have completed a diploma program may be admitted.

(4) Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree from a higher education institution with a cumulative GPA of no less than 3.50 or equivalent or a master's degree or equivalent.

According to the Graduate School's announcement, the English language test scores are required. Students must also show documentation of graduation from a university-affiliated educational institution, or a government organization in charge of certifying educational qualifications or proof of education that is awaiting university council approval and must meet the institution's other requirements.

**Article 20.** For student admission, one of the following methods can be used:

(1) a selection examination

(2) to select

(3) accepting transfer students from other higher education institutions;

(4) admission under the University's agreement in a joint project

or a special project

(5) The Graduate Education Commission may specify further procedures. Commence as of the first term approved by the University announcement.

**Article 21. New student registration**

(1) Those who have been accepted as students are required to report to the university with the required documentation by paying according to the university's announcement for the collection of graduate school fees on the university's designated dates, times, and locations.

Those who have been selected as students but have been unable to report on the given day, time, and location forfeit their right to be a student. The report must be filed and, following approval from the Dean of the Graduate School, must be reported as required unless the obstruction has been notified in writing to the Graduate School by the prescribed date.

In the situation of those who have been approved as students but the class size is insufficient, the Graduate school could have been included in the list, but only for a maximum of one academic year, which is not considered a term of study.

(2) Student registration will be initiated from the first day of the semester in which students report.

**Chapter 4**  
**Course registration**

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**Article 22. Registration for courses, thesis, term paper.**

(1) In each educational management system, stating the date and method of enrollment and seeking an increase or decrease of courses in accordance with the University's announcement;

(2) In each educational management system, indicating the date and method of enrollment and requesting an add or drop of courses in accordance with the University's announcement; according to the university announcement, of the university already within the deadline. Any student who enrolls in or pays various fees after graduation must be punished in accordance with the university's tuition fee collection regulations.

(3) A student registered in any academic semester of any educational system; must register for courses in that semester

(4) A student who has not completely registered for a course in any semester within the required term. According to the announcement, the university will not be able to study in that semester unless the Dean of the Graduate School specifically permits it.

(5) A course for which the curriculum requires that other courses be completed first or that has a prerequisite. Before being register for a course, students must first study and pass a prerequisite course.

(6) Undergraduate students who are able to enroll for graduate-level courses in accordance with the Graduate School's announcements.

**Article 23.** The total number of credits that can be registered is unlimited. Students must register for each regular semester in line with item 8's educational management system and item 9's educational management. They are limited to 15 credits every regular semester, excluding credits taken as part of the student body. a dissertation or a thesis. In addition, students can enroll 6 credits during the summer semester.

If there is a force majeure event, enrollment with a different number of credits than the following requirements is possible. This, however, must not have an impact on educational standards and quality. It must be approved by the Dean of the Graduate School after being considered by the program administration committee.

**Article 24.** Registration for courses without credits (Audit)

(1) Students may register for audit courses only after the approval of the advisor and the faculty who teach the course in writing.

(2) The number of credits of a special audit course of study, excluding credits; will not count towards grade point average.

(3) Audit courses taken will be counted towards the maximum number of credits a student can enroll in each semester.

(4) Students who enroll in audit courses must attend at least 80% of their time to studying for that subject. Additional academic activities may be assigned by the person in charge of the course, and the person in charge of the course must pass an accomplishment assessment as defined by the person in charge of the course.

(5) The Dean of the Graduate School has the authority to allow student outsiders to enroll in particular audit courses, but must possess the qualifications and knowledge that the Graduate School deems necessary, as well as adhere to the university's rules and regulations.

**Article 25.** Those graduate students who do not have a basic understanding of their field of study, the program administration committee has the authority to offer non-credit courses. Additional academic activities can be assigned to the course's instructor, and must only be taken on a “S” basis on the achievement evaluation as defined by the course's instructor.

**Article 26.** With the permission of the Dean of the Graduate School, any request for withdrawal of registration (withdrawn) for any course must be submitted at least two weeks before to the final exam.

**Article 27.** Students who have completed their enrollment according to the program's study plan but have not yet graduated must register and pay according to the university's statement on graduate school fees collection to maintain student status throughout the semester until you graduate. Students do not need to register for the summer semester in time to retain their student status, unless they desire to finish the summer semester. During the summer semester, a student must pay for the maintenance of student status by enrolling for it within four weeks of the start of the semester.

## **Chapter 5**

### **Education Measurement and Evaluation**

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**Article 28.** The subjects listed in item 10 (1), (2), (3), or (4) must have time to study in a specific course. As a result, students who have completed at least 80% of the total class time are eligible to take the examination in the aforementioned course.

#### **Article 29. Course Education Evaluation**

(1) Individual courses will be graded using the grading scale and grade points listed below.

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Score</b>
A	Excellent	4.0
B+	Very Good	3.5
B	Good	3.0
C+	Fairly Good	2.5
C	Fair	2.0
D+	Poor	1.5
D	Very Poor	1.0
E	Fail	0.0

(2) In the case of curriculum courses, there is no rated rating. Evaluate using the symbols listed below.

<b>Symbols</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
S	Satisfactory
U	Unsatisfactory
AU	Audit
I	Incomplete
W	Withdrawn
IP	In Progress

(3) E will be granted in the following circumstances:

(3.1) An examination is failed by a student.

(3.2) A student fails an examination for no apparent reason.

(3.3) Students who do not have enough time to study based on the criteria in item 28.

(3.4) A student cheats on an exam or any other type of educational fraud

(3.5) Changed from symbol I due to failure to meet the criteria in (5) (5.2).

(4) Courses that do not count credits can only be assigned a S or U or calculating credits. However, the field of study believes that evaluating educational outcomes in terms of level values is inappropriate. Or, for the evaluation of an internship that is not specified as a course, use the symbol S or U, as appropriate; however, if a student receives a U, he must perform additional work until he is approved for S, but not for more than the duration of study specified in the program.



According to Article 14, the graduate level is considered to have completed the studies as specified in the curriculum.

(5) Presenting I can be done in the following circumstances:

(5.1) A student has completed the study period in accordance with the criteria in Article 28, but has not taken the exam due to illness or force majeure, and was approved by the Dean of Graduate School.

(5.2) Instructors and deans associated with the curriculum believe it is appropriate to wait for the study's findings. because students are still working, which is a component of the course study Students have four weeks from the start of the next semester to complete the I symbol correction. If the deadline has passed, the person in charge of the course must correct the symbol I. The person in charge of the course can immediately change the symbol I to the level of E or U, as appropriate and send the course study results to the Graduate School.

(6) W will be granted in the following circumstances:

(6.1) The student has been granted permission to withdraw from that course's registration under Article 26.

(6.2) In accordance with item 36, a student has been granted a leave of absence.

(6.3) A student is barred from attending classes for the remainder of the semester.

(6.4) The Dean of the Graduate School has granted permission for the student to change from the I symbol due to illness or force majeure that has not yet ended.

(7) AU will do so if the student has been granted permission to register for a special course without counting credits under Article 24.

(8) granting an IP for a course listed in item 10 (2), (3), or (4) that requires more than one semester of study without being measured and evaluated within the semester of registration Symbol IP will be changed after it has been measured and evaluated, but no later than the following two semesters. If the deadline has passed, Allow the person in charge of the course to immediately change the IP symbol to an E or U level value, as appropriate and send the course study results to the Graduate School.

(9) The Dean of the Graduate School must approve the educational evaluation.

**Article 30.** Language Proficiency, Qualifying Examination, and Comprehensive Examination are assessments of special examinations based on

course requirements as well as an oral examination of the thesis or thesis paper. Evaluation of such specialized examinations. The findings of the evaluation are as follows:

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
P	Pass
F	Fail

**Article 31.** Each semester's thesis or thesis paper will be evaluated using the symbol S or U, as specified in Article 29 (2). In accordance with Article 30, the assessment will be a P or F in the semester in which the last credit was registered.

The assessment of the thesis or thesis paper's quality level includes the content research process. Academic ethics and ethics, writing, and oral examinations will be the responsibility of the Board oral examination of thesis or dissertation Assessment will be completed after the student has taken the thesis or dissertation oral examination.

The Graduate School must specify the name of the thesis or thesis paper in this regard, and the transcript's quality level of the thesis or thesis paper is divided into four levels as follows:

Very Good  
Good  
Pass  
Fail

**Article 32.** Re-learning or substitute classes.

(1) Students may re-register for a compulsory course at a level lower than B, or they may choose to study another course in the same category and with similar content instead, subject to committee approval.

(2) A student with a cumulative grade point average of less than 3.00 but greater than 2.50 may repeat the course that is lower than the B level, or may choose to study another subject in the same category instead.

**Article 33.** Credit Counting and Calculation of the Cumulative Grade Point Average.

(1) Calculating the number of credits used to compute the cumulative grade point average; It will be deducted from the course that has an educational evaluation with a level value under Article 29 (1). Alternatively, instead of studying in any course, the number of credits and the newly obtained rank value will be used in place of the old rank value in calculating the semester's average grade.

(2) Only credits from the course taken at the level of D or higher shall be counted when calculating the number of credits accumulated in order to complete the number specified in the course.

(3) Average semester grades based on the student's grades in that semester. The sum of the is multiplied by the number of credits, and the level of each course is divided by the number of credits.

(4) GPA (total grade point average) Calculate the student's academic performance from the start of the course to the end of the semester by adding the sum of the results of the number of credits and the level of each course. The total number of credits is divided by the denominator.

(5) Figuring out the cumulative grade point average. It will be computed at the end of the second semester of the regular semester for which the students have registered.

(6) It is not necessary to bring any course in which the student received an IP during the semester in order to calculate the average score. However, it must be computed in the semester in which it is being assessed.

**Article 34.** Any study or examination corruption.

(1) A student who intentionally or unintentionally commits any study or examination fraud shall be punished with one of the following penalties:

(1.1) Fails that course or special examination.

(1.2) Fails that course or special examination and takes a break from studying in the following semester or postpones nomination for another academic year.

(1.3) Retires from student status.

(2) A student hired to forge documents a copy of the thesis or thesis paper, or a duplicate of someone else's work. The Graduate School will declare that thesis or thesis paper null and void. And the university to consider withdrawing that thesis or thesis paper or recommending to the University Council that the degree be revoked even if it is later discovered.

Consideration of such fraud to be in accordance with the university's announcement

## Chapter 6

### Student Status, Leave of Absence and Study Leave

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**Article 35.** Student status is defined as follows:

(1) Ordinary students are those who have been admitted as students using the method described in Article 20, and have registered as university students.

(2) Experimental students are those who are accepted for trial in one of the graduate programs during the first semester under certain conditions.

(3) Doctoral Candidate, a doctoral program student who has passed the Qualifying Examination and been approved by the Dean of the Graduate School to work on the thesis.

(4) Associate students are students or graduates of other institutions of higher learning. Approved by the Dean of the Graduate School and the course administration committee to register for the course in order to combine credits with courses from other institutions.

(5) The study's participants are extracurricular students or a third party approved by the Dean of the Graduate School and the program administration committee to participate in graduate courses that can be compared to transferring the credits that have been studied when they are chosen to be students.

#### **Article 36. Study Suspension**

(1) Students may apply for a leave of absence only during the period in which they are enrolled in the study plan. Students are not permitted to take a leave of absence from school during the treatment period. Study leave may be granted in the following circumstances:

(1.1) Be awarded an international student exchange scholarship or any other scholarships that the university deems appropriate to support

(1.2) Be sick and require long-term medical treatment per a doctor's order with a medical certificate

(1.3) In the event of a personal emergency, a leave of absence from study may be requested.

(2) Study suspension Students must apply for a leave of absence within two weeks of the start of the semester and pay the student status fee if they are absent for that semester. The leave of absence will be considered and approved by the Dean of the Graduate School.

(3) Study suspension Approval for 1 semester per semester if students need to request additional leave of study and submit a new petition under 36. (2).

(4) The absence from study shall be counted as part of the study period.

**Article 37.** Resignation of a student who wishes to resign from his or her status as a student at the University. Submit a request for approval to the Dean of the Graduate School through the curriculum committee chairman and the dean of the program affiliated with.

**Article 38.** Student Status Termination: A student's student status is terminated in any of the following circumstances:

(1) Completed their studies in accordance with the curriculum

(2) Approved by the Dean of the Graduate School to resign in accordance with Article 37.

(3) Being excluded from the university and the dean of the Graduate School signing for approval; In the following instances

(3.1) Failure to register as a student in the first semester under Article 22. (3).

(3.2) Following the completion of one semester Failure to pay tuition fees or maintain student status within four weeks of the start of the next semester.

(3.3) Disqualification in any way under Article 19

(3.4) The average grade point in the first semester is less than 2.50.

(3.5) A cumulative grade point average less than 3.00 but greater than 2.50, and inability to achieve a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher in the following semester.

(3.6) Doctoral program students with conditional passing status who fail the English language test at the end of the first semester.

(3.7) The period for approval of the thesis outline from the date that the Dean of the Graduate School signs to the end date of the course's study period does not meet the following requirements:

(3.7.1) Thesis, 6 credits, must be completed within the last 3 months.

(3.7.2) Thesis 12 credits must be completed within the last 6 months.

(3.7.3) The thesis, totaling 36 credits, must be completed within the

next 9 months.

(3.7.4) Thesis worth more than 36 credits. There must be at least 12 months left on the contract.

(3.8) Failed Comprehensive Examination or Qualification Examination three times, including rehearsal.

(3.9) Failed the thesis outline examination three times.

(3.10) Having a grade point average of less than 3.00 in the first semester as an experimental student under Article 35 (2)

(3.11) According to the curriculum, the Language Proficiency Examination does not pass until the end of the study period under Article 14 (1), (2), (3).

(3.12) Failure to complete the program within the time frame specified in Article 14, including extension of the study period.

(3.13) The results of the thesis or thesis paper evaluation or the thesis are 2 times unsatisfactory or dissertation quality assessment results Failed.

(3.14) Commit any fraud in connection with the study and examination outlined in Article 34.

(3.15) Committing serious wrongdoing.

(3.16) Serious violation of University rules.

(3.17) Being sentenced to imprisonment in a criminal case, other than for negligence or minor offenses.

(4) Deceased

## **Chapter 7**

### **Change of Student Status and Credit Transfer**

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**Article 39.** Change of Student Status.

(1) A change in student status, namely a change in student status between during office hours and outside office hours. Changing Master's Degree study plans between Plan A and Plan B. Change of Doctoral study plans between Type 1 and Type 2.

(2) In the case of justification and necessity. Students can change their student status with the approval of the Dean of the Graduate School. Students, on the other hand, must follow the rules and regulations. In addition to paying the tuition fee for the correct change of status

(3) An experimental student enrolled in the first semester and achieving a grade point average of at least 3.00 may be changed to an ordinary student by the Graduate School at the end of the first semester, and include the time spent studying as a probationary student.

**Article 40.** Credit transfer and credit transfer comparison; use of the following criteria:

(1) A graduate student who has been discharged from student status under Article 38 and has been admitted as a new student; under Article 20, credits can be transferred for the same or equivalent course studied previously in the graduate program. By counting credits, only subjects with a grade of B or higher are eligible. Courses that have been requested to be transferred as part of the credits in the course you are studying so that you do not have to repeat the course or a request for the transfer of special examination results in accordance with Article 45, 46, and 47. The outcomes of a course of study or a special exam Must have passed within the last 5 years of admission as a new student.

Graduates with a postgraduate diploma entering a Master's Degree program, or graduates with a higher graduate certificate level entering a Doctoral program in the same or a related field of study. To be able to transfer no more than 40% of the course to be studied credits.

Requests for course credit transfer must be approved by the chairman of the course administration committee under consideration. The Dean of the Graduate School, to whom the course is affiliated, must approve it.

(2) Receiving and assessing credit transfers, The Graduate School has the authority to waive or transfer course credits or a graduate program thesis to students who have the knowledge and ability to measure standards. Students must, however, complete the course in the number of credits specified, and in accordance with the Graduate School's announcement on the criteria for transferring academic results.

**Article 41.** Knowledge, credit and experience Transfer, Graduate schools have the authority to exempt or transfer knowledge of work experience gained through informal education. The University has certified the short course - Non Degree Program Short Course - Non Degree Program. It is a course or a group of

subjects related to the university's course or level of education. The transfer comparison criteria, however, must be in accordance with the Graduate School's announcement.

**Article 42:** Alteration in field of study or level of education students who want to change their major or level of study this can be accomplished by selecting the field of study or level of education that you wish to pursue with the approval of the previous field of study or level of education's program administration committee and the Board of Directors for the new field of study or level of education via the Dean of the first course and the Dean of the new program affiliated with The Board of Graduate Studies approved the proposal as well as the Dean of the Graduate School's approval. The student's study will last from the date of registration as a graduate student in the field of study or the first level of study to the date of graduation. In addition, to paying the fee for changing the field of study or the appropriate level of education Article 40 must be followed when transferring course credits. If you want to switch to another level of study, you must have an English language score that meets the requirements of that level of study.

**Article 43.** Acceptance of transfer students or students from other institutions.

(1) The University may accept transfer students or students from other higher education institutions that are equivalent to Srinakharinwirot University, with the university's specified conditions and methods. However, the duration of study in the course is calculated to begin on the date of admission to the original higher education institution.

(2) Students transferred from other higher education institutions to study at the university. Accepted course transfers in accordance with the university's standards, as stated in Article 40.

(3) Transfer students must attend the university for at least one academic year, but not more than the maximum allowed under the length of study in Article 14.

**Article 44.** For reinstatement of student status, the Academic Council has the authority to approve the reinstatement of students who have been discharged from student status under Article 38 (3), but only for a period of no more than two academic years from the date that the Dean of the Graduate School signs approval. And, under Article 14, paragraph one, there is still time to study. After that, submit a report to the University Council.



## Chapter 8

### Special Exams, Thesis, and Master's Project

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#### **Article 45. Language Proficiency Examination**

(1) All graduate students are required to take a proficiency test in at least one language that is not their native tongue. The Graduate Studies Committee will decide whether or not to administer a language exam.

(2) Graduate certificate program students, Higher Graduate Diploma and Master's Degree can be exempted from taking the language symposium with the Dean of the Graduate School's approval in any of the following cases:

(2.1) According to the Graduate School announcement, students have passed the language rigorous examination from an educational institute or a measurement and evaluation agency that meets the standards.

(2.2) Students who are taking a reading course alongside a course in a major or a language field that is not their native language. Language proficiency is at least 8 credits, and academic results from those courses are available in rank values of B and higher.

(2.3) Graduates from countries where a language other than their native language is used as the primary language of communication and education.

(2.4) Students who study English in at least two Graduate School courses and pass the examination according to the Graduate School announcement.

(3) Students who enrolled in all types of doctoral programs; there are no exceptions to taking the language skills test, and students must pass the exam in order to sit for the thesis oral examination.

#### **Article 46. Qualifying Examination**

(1) Doctoral students of all types; A qualifying exam must be passed.

(2) The qualifying examination is an examination in related subjects that can take the form of a written exam, an oral exam, or a practical exam. To assess whether students have basic knowledge and are prepared to write a thesis.

(3) A person who has the right to take the qualification examination;

(3.1) Doctoral Program Type 1, students should be eligible for the qualifying examination that the Program Administrative Committee determined.

(3.2) Doctoral program type 2, students who register for multiple courses complete them in the order listed. When a student registers for a complete course according to the curriculum in any semester, he or she will be eligible to take the qualifying examination beginning with that semester.

(4) The date, time, and procedure for the qualifying examination shall be announced by the Graduate School, and the process shall be completed by the chairman of the Curriculum Administrative Committee. And submit the qualifying examination results within 30 working days of the examination date, but no later than the end of the semester.

(5) Students who do not pass the examination (F) must retake it during that semester, on the other hand, have the right to take the exam. Qualifications were only measured three times, including re-examinations, and if the student fails the exam for no apparent reason. It was assumed that the student had failed the exam at the time.

(6) Before taking the thesis outline examination, students must complete the project. To be qualified to write a thesis.

**Article 47. Comprehensive Examination.**

(1) Master's degree students in Plan A 1 and Plan B must pass the Comprehensive Examination.

(2) Students who have registered for multiple courses complete them according to the curriculum and receive a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.00 when they register for multiple courses in any semester. As a result, they will be able to take the Comprehensive Knowledge Examination beginning that semester.

(3) The date, time, and process of the Comprehensive Examination shall be in accordance with the Graduate School's announcement, and the Chairperson of the Curriculum Administrative Committee shall complete and submit the Comprehensive Examination result within 30 working days of the examination date, but no later than the end of the semester.

(4) Students who fail the examination (F) are required to retake it during that semester. In this regard, students may take the Comprehensive Examination no more than three times, including rehearsals and if the student fails the exam without a reasonable explanation, it is assumed that the student failed the exam at that time.

**Article 48. Thesis**

(1) Students who enrolled in Master's Degree programs, plan A, and Doctoral programs of all types; Thesis must be completed in accordance with the Graduate School's guidelines and procedures.

(2) The student will then present the thesis outline. To be the following

(2.1) Master's degree students in each study plan, after attending university for at least one semester but no more than five semesters.

(2.2) Doctoral Program Type 1, students who have been enrolled at the university for at least one semester and have passed the Qualifying Examination, but no more than five semesters.

(2.3) Doctoral Program Type 2, students who have completed all of the program's courses and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.00 and pass the Qualifying Examination but not more than 7 semesters.

If the student fails to take the thesis outline examination within the specified time frame, the Graduate School will record the thesis evaluation results for that semester as U.

Students must submit their exam results and thesis outline within 20 working days of the exam, but no later than the date specified in that semester's graduate calendar.

(3) The Graduate School will appoint a thesis advisor who meets the qualifications listed below:

(3.1) There are two types of thesis advisors in the Master's degree program, Plan A:

(3.1.1) Thesis Advisor

1) must be a full-time program faculty member with a doctorate or equivalent in that field of study or a related field of study, or a minimum of a Master's degree or equivalent with the rank of associate professor; and

2) at least three academic accomplishments in the last five years for new faculty, with at least one item within the last two years or two items within the last four years, at least one of which must be research.

(3.1.2) The joint thesis advisor (if any) has the same academic credentials and results as the primary thesis advisor.

Externally qualified joint thesis advisors must have a doctorate or equivalent and academic work published in a journal listed in a nationally recognized database or international, which is directly or indirectly related to the thesis topic at least ten topics.

(3.2) There are two types of thesis advisors in the Doctoral Degree program:

(3.2.1) Thesis advisor.

1) being a full-time program faculty member with a doctorate or equivalent in that, or a related field of study, or a Master's degree or equivalent with the rank of associate professor; and

2) At least three academic achievements in the last five years; for new faculty, at least one within the last two years, or two within the last four years, at least one of which must be a research project.

(3.2.2) The joint thesis advisor (if any) has the same academic credentials and results as the primary thesis advisor.

Externally qualified joint thesis advisors must hold a Doctoral Degree or equivalent and have academic work published in a peer-reviewed journal in an internationally recognized database, or related to at least 5 thesis topics.

External experts in both Master's and Doctoral programs who lack the above-mentioned qualifications and academic performance must be specialists directly or indirectly related to the topic of the thesis through consideration of the Program Executive Committee Board of Graduate Studies and for the Graduate School to submit to the Academic Council and University Council for approval and notification to the Higher Education Commission.

(4) Thesis proposal review committee, for Master's and Doctoral programs, there is a chairman of the board and no fewer than four members, a total of no fewer than five people, consisting of

(4.1) the thesis advisor and a joint thesis advisor (if any), and

(4.2) Executive Committee of the Program, there are at least three full-time faculty members, one of whom will serve as secretary on the executive committee by the person who serves as the committee's chairman to consider the thesis outline. It is not permitted to be a master thesis or joint thesis advisor.

The chairman of the program administration committee shall propose a list of committees for consideration in this regard, outline for a thesis it has been approved for submission to the Dean of the Graduate School by the dean of the program affiliated with the program.

Students must submit their exam results and thesis outline within 20 working days of the exam date, but no later than the date specified in that semester's graduate calendar.

(5) Oral examination committee for the thesis

(5.1) Master's degree program, no fewer than three people, including

(5.1.1) the thesis principal advisor and joint thesis advisor (if any), and

(5.1.2) program administration committees who have previously attended the meeting to consider the thesis outline of students who are full-time faculty members; and

(5.1.3) an external qualified person.

(5.2) Doctoral degree, total of no fewer than 5 people, including

(5.2.1) the thesis principal advisor and joint thesis advisor (if any), and

(5.2.2) program administration committees who have previously attended the meeting to consider the thesis outline of students who are full-time faculty members; and

(5.2.3) external qualified persons.

In this regard, the chairman of the Master's and Doctoral degree thesis oral examination committees. Externally qualified with a Doctorate or equivalent and academic work published in a journal listed in a nationally recognized database or international, which are directly or indirectly related to the thesis topic at least 10 topics for Master's degree programs and at the international level, which are directly or indirectly related to at least 5 thesis topics for doctoral programs.

In the case of external experts in both Master's and Doctoral programs who do not have the above-mentioned qualifications or academic achievements, The external qualified person must be an expert in the field which is directly or indirectly related to the topic of the thesis as determined by the Program Executive Committee Board of Graduate Studies and for the Graduate School to submit to the Academic Council University Council for approval in order to notify the Higher Education Commission for acknowledgment.

Students must submit their entire examination and thesis results within 30 working days of the exam date, but no later than the date specified in that semester's graduate calendar.

(6) If additional oral examination committees for the thesis are

absolutely necessary, have the main thesis advisor present the subject through the course administration committee and the Dean to whom the course is affiliated for approval by the Dean of the Graduate School, and if students must take an oral examination of the thesis. However, due to traveling by government officials abroad, the oral examination committee was unable to complete the thesis, illness that necessitates hospitalization, death, or other unforeseen events. Allow students to present their concerns to the curriculum committee, the Dean to whom the course is affiliated for approval as a special case by the Dean of the Graduate School.

**Article 49. Master's Project**

(1) Students who enrolled in the Master's degree program, Plan B, must submit a thesis paper in accordance with the Graduate School's guidelines and procedures.

(2) The Graduate School will appoint a thesis advisor who meets the qualifications listed below:

(2.1) Thesis Advisor

(2.1.1) being a full-time faculty member holding a Doctoral degree or equivalent in that field of study, or a related field of study or a minimum of a Master's degree or equivalent holding the position of Associate Professor; and

(2.1.2) having at least 3 academic achievements in the past 5 years, for new faculty at least 1 item within 2 years, or 2 items within 4 years, with at least 1 item being a research result.

(2.2) Thesis advisor (if any) has the same academic credentials and results as the primary thesis advisor.

A doctoral degree or equivalent, as well as academic work published in a peer-reviewed journal, is a nationally recognized database for the externally qualified joint dissertation advisor or international, which is directly or indirectly related to the subject matter of at least ten thesis papers.

(3) The commission Consider the thesis outline, which includes one chairman and at least two committee members, for a total of at least three people:

(3.1) Thesis advisors and co-advisors (if any), and

(3.2) At least one member of the Program Administrative Committee or a specialist in that field, there may be no more than one member, with one serving as secretary. The outline of the thesis paper is considered by the person who serves as chairman of the board. Must not be the primary or joint thesis advisor.

The chairman of the program administration committee shall propose a list of committees to consider the thesis outline in this regard to propose to the Dean of the Graduate School for consideration and appointment with the approval of the dean of the program affiliated with.

Students must submit their exam results and thesis outline within 20 working days of the exam, but no later than the date specified in that semester's graduate calendar.

(4) Oral examination committee for the thesis, total of three people were present:

(4.1) the thesis advisor and any joint thesis advisors,

(4.2) the program administration committee or an external expert or specific experts who attended a meeting to discuss the outline of thesis papers of students who are full-time faculty members, and

(4.3) an external qualified person.

The chairman of the dissertation examination committee must be an externally qualified individual with a Doctoral degree or equivalent and academic work published in a journal listed in a nationally or internationally recognized database which is either directly or indirectly related to the topic of at least ten thesis papers.

The process for an external qualified person who does not have the above-mentioned qualifications and academic work shall be the same as for the thesis.

Students must submit the entire examination and thesis papers within 30 working days of the exam date, but no later than the date specified in that semester's graduate calendar.

(5) If additional members of the oral examination of thesis papers are absolutely necessary. Allow the primary thesis advisor to present the topic to the Curriculum Administrative Committee and the Dean to whom the course is affiliated for approval by the Dean of the Graduate School, and if students are required to take the thesis oral examination. However, due to traveling by government officials abroad, the oral examination committee was unable to complete the thesis, illness that necessitates hospitalization, death, or other unforeseen events. Allow students to present their concerns to the curriculum committee, the Dean to whom the course is affiliated for approval as a special case by the Dean of the Graduate School.

**Article 50.** In the event of academic inappropriateness, the Graduate Education Commission has jurisdiction. Ethics issues and ethics in research work. There is insufficient quality and quantity to complete each level of thesis or thesis paper, or is superfluous issues with publishing works as well as issues related to good governance in curriculum administration Graduate student thesis and dissertation supervision when the Board of Graduate Studies passes a resolution, it must be followed and is final.

**Article 51.** All works or works of any kind, including copyrights, patents, trade secrets, geographical indication of trademark Integrated circuit layout local wisdom plant protection, or other works or works announced by the Department of Intellectual Property arising from a thesis or thesis paper approved by the Graduate School to be counted as part of graduate studies and transferred to the university, students must submit a letter of agreement Copyright or intellectual property in the thesis or dissertation to the university or to be licensed in addition to a complete thesis or thesis paper.

For academic beneficial commence as of the First term according to the university's announcement, the distribution of benefits is as follows:

If a thesis or dissertation relies on resources from other agencies, students must obtain permission from those agencies, and submit the written approval documents, along with the documents requesting the formation of a committee for the thesis or dissertation examination, to the Graduate School. However, is considered the university's copyright or intellectual property unless there is a written agreement to the contrary.



## Chapter 9

### A Degree or Diploma Eligibility

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#### **Article 52.** A Degree Eligibility

(1) In any semester in which students expect to graduate, they must apply to the Graduate School for a degree or graduate certificate.

(2) Students wishing to apply for a degree or graduate certificate must meet all of the general and specific qualifications listed below:

(2.1) Having studied at Srinakharinwirot University for at least one academic year, and the duration of study according to the curriculum does not exceed under Article 14.

(2.2) Completing the required number of credits for the course.

(2.3) Having a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.00 in coursework, except for Master's degree programs in Plan A, Type A 1, and Doctoral degree programs, Type 1.

(2.4) Passed or exempted from the Language Proficiency Examination under Article 45 (2).

#### Master's degree program specific qualifications, Plan A, Type A1

(2.5) Completing the Comprehensive Exam

(2.6) Create a thesis proposal in accordance with the university's guidelines. Passing an oral examination of the thesis by a committee appointed by the Graduate School, which must be open to interested parties for listening

(2.7) Submit a complete thesis with evidence that has passed the plagiarism check and adheres to the Graduate School announcement.

(2.8) The thesis work or a portion of the thesis must be published or accepted for publication in national or international journals, as well as the date of submission. According to the most recent Graduate School Announcement, the Graduate School is of high quality.

#### Master's degree program specific qualifications, Plan A, Type A2

(2.9) Create a thesis proposal in accordance with the university's guidelines. Passed the thesis oral examination by a committee appointed by the Graduate School and must be available to listen to interested parties.

(2.10) Submit a complete thesis with evidence that has passed the plagiarism check and adheres to the Graduate School announcement.

(2.11) The thesis work or a portion of the thesis must be published or accepted for publication in national or international journals, and the date of submission must be specified. According to the current Graduate School announcement, the Graduate School has quality or presented at a scholarly conference following the academic conference, the full paper was published in the report. According to the most recent Graduate School announcement, (proceedings) of high quality.

#### Qualifications for the Master's degree program, Plan B

(2.12) Completing the Comprehensive Exam.

(2.13) Create a thesis proposal that adheres to the University's standards and pass an oral examination. Thesis papers must be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Graduate School and must be available to listen to interested parties.

(2.14) Submit a complete thesis with evidence that has passed the plagiarism check and adheres to the Graduate School announcement.

(2.15) The thesis work, or a portion of it, must be published in a searchable format, and the deadline for submitting high-quality results to the Graduate School, as stated in the most recent Graduate School announcement.

Doctoral program specific qualifications.

(2.16) Taking and passing a qualifying examination.

(2.17) Create a thesis proposal that adheres to the University's standards. Passing an oral examination of the thesis by a committee appointed by the Graduate School, which must be open to interested parties for listening.

(2.18) The thesis work, or a portion of it, must be published. or at least accepted for publication in national or international journals, and the date of submission of the work to the Graduate School with quality in accordance with the current Graduate School Announcement at least two topics for Doctoral Program Type 1 or at least one subject for Doctoral Program Type 2. The program can establish superior standard criteria, but not in violation of this rule or the current Graduate School announcement.

If there is a reasonable cause for noncompliance with Article 52 (2.8), (2.11), (2.15), or (2.18), the Graduate School may consider extending the time to students one time per time, but no more than one academic year, including the summer semester. This, however, must not exceed the period of study specified in Article 14., students must apply at least four weeks ahead of time before an extension of study time prior to the start of the semester. The student status maintenance fee must be paid in accordance with Article 27 after receiving approval from the Dean of the Graduate School.

**Article 53.** The awarding of a degree or a graduate certificate, the university will consider nominating students who have submitted an application for a degree, meet all of the qualifications listed in Article 52(2) and have demonstrated good behavior, to the University Council for degree or graduate certificate approval.

## **Chapter 10**

### **Educational Quality Assurance**

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**Article 54.** Every course must establish and monitor academic and quality standards including educational quality assurance provision. Quality assurance includes at least six components: 1. standard supervision, 2. graduates, 3. students, 4. faculty, 5. Curriculum and 6. teaching and learning as well as student evaluation and learning support.

**Article 55 .** All courses must be developed to be current. This is accomplished by assessing and reporting on the course's results in every academic year in order to use the information obtained to improve the curriculum on a regular basis, at least according to the course duration or every five years and beginning to improve and develop the curriculum in the fourth year, and finishing it in the fifth year, the revised course is considered a replacement course and counts as one course to acceptance of new students.

## **Temporary Provisions**

**Article 56.** Any action appointed or approved by the Dean of the Graduate School that occurred prior to the effective date of this Regulation and is still in the process of completion. With the approval of the Graduate Studies Committee, the Program Executive Committee may choose to implement this regulation.

The newly constructed and renovated courses that will accept students in the previously mentioned courses to make use of this rule.

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